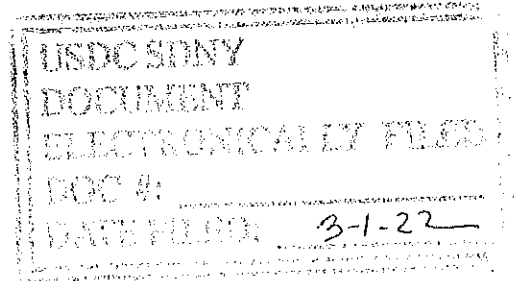


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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136 FIELD POINT CIRCLE HOLDING	:	
COMPANY LLC,	:	
	:	No. 21 Civ. 11076 (JFK)
<u>Plaintiff,</u>	:	
	:	<u>ORDER</u>
-against-	:	
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ALEXANDER RAZINSKI, TANYA	:	
RAZINSKI, and INVAR INTERNATIONAL	:	
HOLDINGS, INC.	:	
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<u>Defendants.</u>	:	
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JOHN F. KEENAN, United States District Judge:

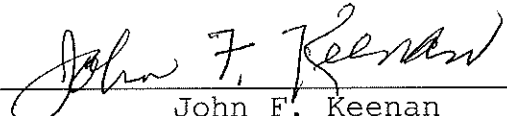
Before the Court is a letter motion ("Letter Motion") filed by the pro se individual defendants in this case, Alexander Razinski and Tanya Razinski ("the Razinskis"), requesting the dismissal of Plaintiff 136 Field Point Circle Holding Company, LLC's ("136 FPC") claim against the entity defendant, Invar International Holdings, Inc. ("Invar Holdings"). (ECF No. 16.) As relevant here, Invar Holdings is wholly owned by the Razinskis and their daughter, Xenia Razinski. Shortly after the Razinskis' filed the Letter Motion, 136 FPC filed an Amended Complaint (ECF No. 18), which contains the same claims asserted in the original complaint. The Razinskis have not yet answered or otherwise responded to the Amendment Complaint.

In the Letter Motion, the Razinskis argue that the 136 FPC's claim against Invar Holdings must be dismissed because

Invar Holdings is not a party to the contractual provision at issue in this litigation. (ECF No. 16.) The letter also states that "for reasons that are too complex to explain herein," Invar Holdings is unable to "easily and promptly retain counsel" to represent itself. (Id.) As the Razinskis acknowledge in the Letter Motion, "it is well-settled . . . that a corporation may appear in the federal courts only through licensed counsel . . . ." Grace v. Bank Leumi Trust Co. of N.Y., 443 F.3d 180, 187 (2d Cir. 2006). Accordingly, the Razinskis' Letter Motion (ECF No. 16) on behalf of Invar Holdings is a nullity and is DENIED as improper. See id. at 192 (noting that the general rule is "to dismiss any action or motion filed by a corporation purporting to act pro se" (internal quotation marks omitted)). Invar Holdings is directed to retain counsel and file an appearance by March 30, 2022. Invar Holdings is advised that failure to appear through an attorney may lead to entry of a default judgment against it.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: New York, New York  
March 1, 2022

  
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John F. Keenan  
United States District Judge